

**URGENT, PLEASE READ ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:**

**Information Regarding Post-MSN to DNP FALL 2017 Application**

**\*Please note that this only affects those applying Fall 2017 and not for those applying Summer 2017\***

Attention applicants applying to the Post-MSN to DNP Pathway (DNP) program for Fall 2017, the UAB Graduate School will be transitioning from the current ApplyYourself application system to the TargetX application system effective April 19, 2017. **Though the official Post-MSN DNP application deadline for the UAB School of Nursing is June 1, 2017, you should be prepared to complete one of the following options to ensure your application will be submitted completely and on time:**

**OPTION 1:**

Submit your ApplyYourself application and **ALL** supporting materials, including personal essay, CV/Resume, transcripts and references before **April 16, 2017** directly through the ApplyYourself application to the UAB Graduate School.

**OPTION 2:**

Apply directly to the UAB Graduate School via the new TargetX application starting **April 19, 2017**. Go to this link <http://www.uab.edu/nursing/home/apply-now> starting April 19, 2017 to start your application. Supporting materials such as personal essay, CV/Resume, and references may be submitted via this application system. **However, official transcripts from ALL colleges/universities attended should be mailed directly to the UAB School of Nursing at UAB School of Nursing, Office of Student Affairs, NB 2M019K, 1720 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue South, Birmingham, AL 35294-1210 or sent by email to [sontranscripts@uab.edu](mailto:sontranscripts@uab.edu).**

Keep in mind if you pick Option 1 and decide to submit your application early then you must get in all application contents and letters of reference by no later than April 16, 2017. If you do not submit your application in ApplyYourself by April 16 your application progress and supporting documents will not carry over and will be unavailable for the UAB School of Nursing to retrieve.

If you pick Option 2, we strongly recommend that you do **NOT** start the application process in the ApplyYourself portal and initiate your application in the TargetX application with the UAB Graduate School after it becomes available.

The UAB School of Nursing will adhere to the advertised June 1, 2017 Post-MSN to DNP deadline for all applications for Fall 2017.